

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Local Churches Schedule Special Easter Services

Easter—the most joyous of all religious holidays—will be observed Sunday in services in local churches with special presentations in messages and music.

Some denominations will have other services prior to Sunday to observe events of Easter week.

On Friday, denominations included in the South Morrow Ministerial association will present its annual community Good Friday Service in All Saints' Episcopal church from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., and the public is invited.

Seven ministers will participate with each speaking 20 minutes, and special music will be presented through selection of each church.

Ministers taking part include the Rev. Dirk Rinehart, pastor of All Saints'; the Rev. H. E. Preston, Seventh-day Adventist; the Rev. Donald Pederson, Hope and Valley Lutheran; the Rev. Paul Tesch, Church of the Nazarene; the Rev. Al Boschee, Christian; the Rev. Melvin Dixon, Methodist; and the Rev. Robert Wolfe, Assembly of God.

Offering to be received in the foyer of the church will be used by the ministerial association for religious community activities.

Holy Week worship at All Saints' Episcopal church will be on Thursday evening and Easter Sunday morning, according to announcement by Rev. Dirk Rinehart, "Remembering the original Last Supper when Jesus and His apostles gathered together for a final meal together, a very simple Last Supper will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday," the pastor announces.

Celebration of Holy Eucharist will be at 7:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, with choral Holy Eucharist and sermon at 9:00 a.m.

A Maundy Thursday candle-light communion service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church, the Rev. Al Boschee announces.

The choirs of the Heppner and Lexington churches will combine to provide special musical selections for the services, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr. Special scriptural readings will be heard, along with devotional readings by the young people of the church.

Special services at the United Methodist church start tonight with a Maundy Thursday communion at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Devotions will be led by Rev. Melvin Dixon, assisted by John Maatta, lay leader, and special music will be furnished by the sanctuary choir.

Two Easter morning services are scheduled, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Dixon speaking at each on the message, "What Have They Done With My Lord?"

Baptismal service will be held for children at the second service, and special organ and choir numbers will be heard at both services. Church school will have regular classes at 10:00.

Easter will be observed at the Church of the Nazarene with a special Sunday School program at 10:00 a.m., with Harold Berges, superintendent, in charge.

Elmer Weitzel will present the Easter story and Bible memory work will be given by church school classes. At the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Rev. Paul Tesch will speak on "The Resurrection Life," and the service

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### THE COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sponsored By SOUTH MORROW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

April 12, 1968 12:30-3:00 p.m.

ORGANIST . . . . . MRS. DIRK RINEHART

(ORDER OF SERVICE)

12:30-12:50 (1)  
THE WORD OF INTERCESSION: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)  
(The Rev. Dirk Rinehart, All Saints' Episcopal)

12:50-1:10 (2)  
THE WORD OF AUTHORITY: "Today shalt Thou be with Me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)  
(The Rev. H. E. Preston, Seventh-day Adventist)

1:10-1:30 (3)  
THE WORD OF REMEMBRANCE: "Woman, behold thy son; Behold thy mother." (John 19:26-27)  
(The Rev. Donald Pederson, Hope and Valley Lutheran)

1:30-1:50 (4)  
THE WORD OF LONELINESS: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?" (Matt. 27:46)  
(The Rev. Paul Tesch, Church of the Nazarene)

1:50-2:10 (5)  
THE WORD OF SUFFERING: "I thirst." (The Rev. Al Boschee, Christian Church)

2:10-2:30 (6)  
THE WORD OF VICTORY: "It is finished." (John 19:30)  
(The Rev. Melvin Dixon, United Methodist Church)

2:30-2:50 (7)  
THE WORD OF REFUGE: "Father, into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit." (Luke 23:46)  
(The Rev. Robert Wolfe, Assembly of God)

### Youth Group Plans Sunrise Service

United Youth Fellowship of the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches and the Methodist church will hold an Easter Sunrise service Sunday morning at 5:15 on Cross Hill.

The young people will gather at 5 a.m. at the Christian church prior to going to the hill. They will be in complete charge of the service, and the public is invited to attend.

Immediately following the service, the youth will return to the Christian church where they will be served breakfast by the UYF members from the Heppner Christian church.

The service originally was planned for 5:30 a.m. but was changed to the earlier time when it was found that the sun is already up by 5:30.

### Tum-A-Lum Lumber To Close Yard; Sale Announced

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, which has been in the building supply business here for 48 years, has announced a closeout sale and will close the yard here, Tim Moore, manager, said Wednesday.

The sale will begin Friday, April 12. All stock on hand will be sold at a 20 percent discount. Buildings, land and fixtures are also for sale.

The business has been in the same location throughout its long history here. At one time the Tum-A-Lum firm had 55 or 60 yards, but most of the smaller yards in various towns have been closed. The only other small yard still in business is at Pomeroy, Wash., he said, and this is considerably larger than the one here.

The yards have been consolidated into those at larger cities and the company now operates 18.

### April 27 Deadline To Register to Vote

Moore will become manager of the Pendleton yard after the Heppner yard is closed. The family plans to remain here until school is out this spring.

Mrs. Moore has been employed as a legal secretary for Mahoney and Abrams, attorneys.

The Moore family has been in Heppner for more than nine years. Moore grew up in Pendleton.

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company was founded by the Crawford family in Walla Walla, Wash., Moore said, and ownership has remained in the same family throughout its history. It is now in the third generation of management.

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## Two Seniors Chosen For Class Honors

John Rawlins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins, has been chosen as valedictorian of the Heppner High school class of 1968, and Merri Lee Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, has been chosen salutatorian for the class, Principal Dick Carpenter announces.

Rawlins' accumulated grade point average for his high school years is 3.88, and Miss Jacobs' average is 3.81.

The valedictorian is student body president at Heppner High this year, and Miss Jacobs is secretary of the student body.

Both have compiled outstanding records in scholarship and student activities. Each is a

member of the National Honor Society. Rawlins represented the class at Boys' State last year, and Miss Jacobs represented Heppner High at Girls' State.

The salutatorian won local Elks leadership and scholarship awards and has won local and district Soroptimist contests this year, the first district winner to be sponsored by the Heppner club.

Rawlins has also received a local Elks scholarship and was third in the Elks' district scholarship contest. He served as vice president of the student body last year and has held a number of class offices as well as a place on the student council. He has participated in football and basketball, is photo editor of the school paper, and is a member of Quill and Scroll.

Merri Lee has participated in the drill team activities, has been a member of the pep club, a member of Girls League and of the Girls' Athletic association. She has also participated in the speech club and in chorus.

The two will address the class with their valedictory and salutatory talks at commencement on Thursday night, May 23.

Rawlins plans to attend Oregon State University next year and plans to major in zoology. Merri Lee also will attend Oregon State and expects to major in pharmacy.



JOHN RAWLINS



MERRI LEE JACOBS



JACK HYND (left), secretary-treasurer of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, presents check for \$5637 to Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, county treasurer, and County Judge Paul Jones. The check is a tax donation to the county given as a result of an agreement made at the time transfer of properties was made between Pacific Power and Columbia Basin. (G-T Photo).

### Annual Egg Hunt Due on Saturday

Annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Elks lodge of Heppner, will be Saturday morning at three locations, it is announced. Starting time is 10 a.m. for each of three age groups.

Pre-school children will have their hunt at the city park; first and second graders will take part at the courthouse lawn; and third and fourth graders will hunt at the elementary school playground.

Members of the Elks will supervise the hunts.

All youngsters through the fourth grade in school are invited to come and take part.

### Columbia Basin Presents County Check for \$5637

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Friday delivered a check for \$5637.91 to Morrow county as a tax donation for the year under an agreement made at the time the exchange with Pacific Power Company took place in 1964.

Secretary-treasurer Jack Hynd and Manager Harley Young of the cooperative delivered the check to Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, county treasurer, and County Judge Paul Jones. The judge said that he expected that the tax donation will go into the county road fund. It is not included as a receipt in the county budget for the year.

At the time of the utility exchange, the board of directors of the cooperative passed a resolution that there would be no loss of tax revenue to any of the counties affected. Pacific Power, a private utility, paid ad valorem property taxes, and the cooperative pays a two per cent gross revenue tax, which is considerably less than the property tax.

Thus, the difference is contributed by Columbia Basin in the form of the tax donation. This year the tax donation to Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties totals \$16,305.11, including the \$5,637.91 to Morrow.

The two per cent gross revenue tax paid by the cooperative amounts to \$13,518, and locally assessed property taxes for land and buildings of the co-op is \$1,005.81. In addition, the co-op pays city franchise taxes to four cities in which it provides service, totaling \$6,275.31. Thus, total taxes paid by the cooperative for 1967 are \$37,104, Young said.

By counties, Morrow receives \$13,701.86; Gilliam, \$11,461.33; and Wheeler, \$5,665. The city franchise taxes are in addition to these figures.

Young said that Morrow county has received more than \$20,000 in the past four years from tax donations from the cooperative as a result of the agreement made at the time of the exchange of utility properties.

Apparently the reason the sum is not included in the county budget as an anticipated receipt is because it is not legally required for the payment to be made; instead, it is made by voluntary agreement.

### Early Summer?

Temperature climbed to a balmy 75 degrees Tuesday, report of Don Gilliam, official weather observer, shows. Residents enjoyed the beautiful weather but hoped for more rain to end dry conditions. Total rainfall for the week was reported at .08. Report for the week of April 3 through 9 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	56	36	T
Thursday	58	36	.01
Friday	51	23	.06
Saturday	54	32	.02
Sunday	54	31	—
Monday	62	30	—
Tuesday	75	36	—

### Dohertys Offer Highway Wayside On Route 207

William J. (Bill) and B. P. (Barney) Doherty have offered to donate a one-acre site about halfway between Lexington and Butter Creek for a highway wayside on Highway 207, Orville W. Cutsforth announced at the Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce.

Cutsforth is chairman of the Chamber's parks and recreation committee which recently recommended establishment of waysides on the highway to Hermiston and on the Willow Creek highway.

The site offered by the Dohertys would be located about a mile northeast of the Bill Doherty place at what was once the "Doc" Condon place. There is an old well on the place, now sealed, that might be relocated and restored for a water supply. If it is found that this cannot be done, another site closer to an existing water supply will be offered.

The hope is that trees may be planted on the site, a picnic table and two set up, electric plug-ins installed from power lines there, and rest rooms provided.

At this time it is not known who will improve the site. The Chamber of Commerce made its proposal to the State Highway Department on the waysides, but received a reply that lack of funds would make it difficult for the state to assist. However, the rep. stated that the department would be willing to consider any proposal.

The one-acre tract to be given by the Dohertys will be long and narrow to parallel the roadside.

### Assessments Now Stated At True Cash Value

Property owners receiving notices of changes of value this year are reminded by the Morrow county assessor's office that assessed values are now stated at 100% of estimated true cash (market) value rather than at the former ratio of 25%.

The office points out that this is purely a "bookkeeping" change made necessary by the 1967 State Legislature's passing of the so-called "truth in taxes" law calling for the substitution of "tax rate" for "millage rate" beginning last year and 100% assessments starting this year.

As a result, taxes for the 1968-69 year will be expressed in dollars and cents per \$1,000 of true cash value for the first time.

It is emphasized, however, that this mechanical change by itself has nothing to do with the amount of taxes involved. This can only be determined after all

the county, city, school and other budgets are finalized and delivered to the assessor next summer.

He then will divide the total of true cash value of each district into the amount to be raised in that district and the result will be the tax rate. This will be applied against each parcel of property in the district.

The Legislature passed the "truth in taxes" law in an effort to make values and tax rates more readily understood by the public.

In the case of a ballot title for any levy requiring voter approval, the explanation must give both the dollar amount of the proposed tax levy and the anticipated maximum addition to the rate of levy, stated in dollars and cents per \$1,000 of true cash value, required to raise the proposed levy.

### Full Evening Of Carnival Fun Due Next Week

An evening out for the whole family, with something of interest for everyone is planned for Saturday evening, April 20, when the PTA units of both Heppner Elementary and Heppner High school present their annual band carnival.

Dinner will be served at the fair pavilion between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. Ernie McCabe.

Booths will begin operating at 6:30 and will be open until 10:30 p.m. A dance will be held immediately following the carnival with music to be announced next week. Dance committee members are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Follenbe, Mr. and Mrs. Syril Galilher, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Among the game booths open for enjoyment of both young and old, are penny toss, shuffleboard, fish pond, dart throw, hoop toss, roulette bowl-a-ball, and the penny drop to name just part of them. Other favorites are the country store, operated by band members, and the ever popular dunk tank.

Special attractive door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening, with patrons being given a ticket for the drawings, with every dollar's worth of coupons spent at booths.

Proceeds of the fund raising event are used by the PTA units for special scholarships.

Another popular contest is the king and queen contest, with this year's chairmen, Mike Hedman and Becky Doherty for the high school, and Barbara Allstott and Craig Munkers for the grade school in charge.